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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Complaint on Sunday and Holiday Collections

Docket No. C2001-1

JOINT MOTION OF ALL PARTIES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT TO PLACE POSTAL SERVICE INSTITUTIONAL DISCOVERY RESPONSES INTO EVIDENCE (September 24, 2001)

Presiding Officer's Ruling No. C2001-1/11 (August 23, 2001) proposed a procedure by which designated institutional discovery responses furnished by the Postal Service could be placed into evidence. The parties have all found the proposed procedure to be acceptable, and, pursuant to that proposal, hereby request that the following stipulation and agreement be accepted for the purpose of placing designated institutional discovery responses into evidence.

Wherefore, on behalf of all signatory participants, the Postal Service respectfully requests acceptance of the attached Stipulation and Agreement to place into the evidentiary record the designated institutional discovery responses which are identified in the Stipulation and Agreement, and of which two copies are being furnished to the

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

Daniel J. Foucheaux Chief Counsel Ratemaking

Eric P. Koetting Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice, I have this day served the foregoing document upon:

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STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

This Stipulation and Agreement is submitted pursuant to the procedures proposed by Presiding Officer's Ruling No. C2001-1/11 (August 23, 2001). The undersigned participants hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. This Stipulation and Agreement represents a negotiated agreement to place into the evidentiary record the designated institutional discovery responses submitted by the Postal Service in this proceeding, including all library references incorporated by reference in those responses.
- 2. The undersigned participants stipulate and agree that the designated responses have been prepared by the Postal Service and submitted as institutional responses to discovery requests. The designated responses, of which two copies are being furnished to the Commission, consist of responses to:

DFC/USPS-1 - 18, 20 - 77

DBP/USPS-1 - 9, 13 - 15, 17, 21 - 22

OCA/USPS-1(a-h), 2, 4 - 5, 8 - 9, 11 - 12, 14

3. The Postal Service attests to the accuracy of the designated

responses, and the other undersigned participants stipulate and agree that, for purposes of this proceeding, they are willing to accept the accuracy of the designated responses to the same extent as would apply if those responses had been adopted as the testimony of a Postal Service witness.

4. The undersigned participants stipulate and agree that they do not object to treating the designated institutional discovery responses as record evidence in this proceeding.

^{*} Signature pages are attached.

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